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title :Need for dredging of the Mahanadi river.

DR. KULMANI SAMAL (JAGATSINGHPUR): Mr. Deputy Speaker, yesterday night two fishing trawlers capsized in the river Mahanadi at Paradip near the fishing harbour. Every year such incidents are happening regularly. Before 2012 it was under the custody of Paradip Port Trust but because of financial problems it was given to the Agriculture Department. The area needs immediate dredging. Otherwise, these things will keep happening. I, therefore, would request the Minister of Agriculture through you to pay attention to this and immediately have the area dredged and see that the people are in safe condition.